



SANTA WAS SURROUNDED by crowds of excited youngsters at the Extravaganza.

Young shoppers take home \$600 Elk Point Bucks

Visions of big-time Christmas shopping are dancing through the heads of three Elk Point students whose names were drawn to receive the Elk Point Bucks at the conclusion of Friday's Christmas Extravaganza.

Rocky Pilisko, a senior high student at F. G. Miller, won the top prize of \$300 which can be spent at any of the participating Elk Point businesses. Elk Point Elementary first grader Garrett Duffee was presented with \$200 in Elk Point Bucks, while fourth grader Dustin Costyk already has big plans for spending his prize of \$100 in Elk Point Bucks. The winners have until December 31 to spend their unexpected windfall.

The Extravaganza saw good crowds roaming the downtown area, and sizeable lineups in some of the stores. A blazing bonfire was the place to meet and greet friends, have a chat with cheery old Santa Claus, and wait for a ride on the bright red wagon pulled by Ollie Fedorus and his vintage John Deere. Elk Point Lions Club was nearby, adding names to their giant Community Christmas Card, and the Lioness Club was serving up hot chocolate just across the street.

Radio CHLW provided music and visited some of the stores, including The Next Page Bookstore, where they were on hand for the ribbon cutting officially opening this new venture of the Northern Lights Library System.

Many shoppers stopped just inside the Co-op to admire the four beautifully decorated wreaths and the handsomely trimmed Christmas tree which are being

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Business of the Year award presented

Andrew Boddy, who has seen his oilfield business grow from two trucks and four employees in October 1984 to, at last count, 108 Western Stars and a huge roster of workers, proudly accepted Elk Point's 1997 Business of the Year award from the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday.

The handsome etched glass trophy created by Edmonton's Rick Garinger was sponsored by the Canadian Wheat Board.

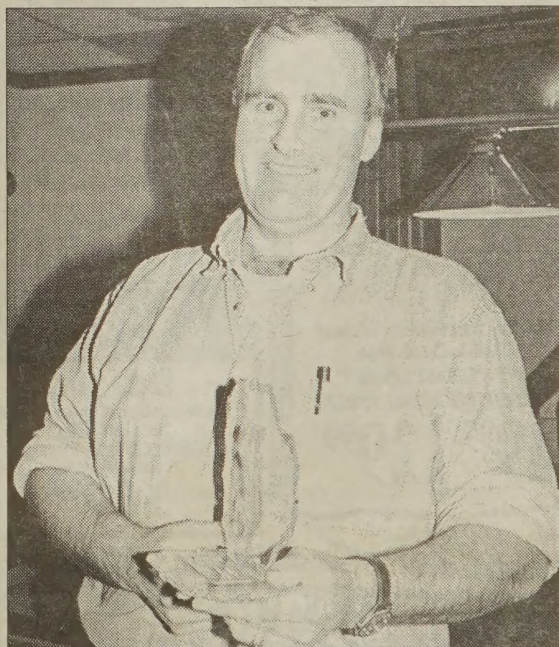
Boddy says the business he opened in Elk Point just over 13 years ago "has come a long way. We are very proud of our roots, and we feel that our location in Elk Point has given us a good advantage over companies that have their headquarters elsewhere." E-Can recently opened a roomy new office building adjacent to their shop, and Boddy says they plan to "make Elk Point our home" far into the future. He was

"very appreciative of the award" which salutes a business which has thrived here in Elk Point.

Certificates of appreciation will go to two other worthy nominees, 1st Class Office Services and Ultimate Auto Glass and Upholstery.

Along with the growth of E-Can and the numerous other oilfield businesses in Elk Point's industrial subdivision has come an increase in traffic. The Chamber is currently checking into the possibility of getting a traffic light installed at the intersection of 50th Avenue and Highway 41. Traffic levels at that corner make it very difficult to cross or turn onto Highway 41 during peak hours, and increases the possibility of collisions at that site.

Sid Holthe reported that planning for Elk Point's First Night Festival got off to a late start, but is proceeding well for the family style event marking the beginning of another year.



SYMBOL OF SUCCESS -- Andrew Boddy proudly displays the handsome trophy he received for E-Can's designation as Elk Point's 1997 Business of the Year.

Hit and run

The Elk Point RCMP are asking for the public's assistance to identify the driver of a vehicle involved in a hit and run accident on December 1, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. The white or grey pickup had two occupants in their late teens or early twenties. They were travelling northbound on 51 Street and attempted to make a right turn onto 56 Avenue but due to the speed, lost control of the pickup and struck a 1997 red Neon causing extensive damage. The suspect vehicle then left the scene at a rapid rate of speed.

Anyone with information on this matter is asked to contact the RCMP detachment.

Agricultural Society holds AGM

Elk Point and District Agricultural Society zipped through their well-attended 1997 Annual Meeting in just over 50 minutes last week, approving their financial statement from the previous year and setting up a new executive for the coming year.

Outgoing co-president Brian Schnurer explained a number of changes in grant funding guidelines, which will actually give the Association more funding than the previous grant structure, and which is

based on the activities held by the society, including such events as the fair, trade shows, conferences and guest speakers. The group discussed changing the division of the grant to reflect actual eligible expenses rather than debt load percentages.

The 1997-98 executive once again is made up of the boards of the Arena Operating Committee and the Fairgrounds and Livestock Division, with a separate overall treasurer and secretary.

New Fairgrounds chairman Bruce Etherington and Arena chairman Dave Cousins will share the leadership, with Donna Basset as overall secretary and Diane Balash as overall treasurer.

The Agricultural Society also decided to meet just four times a year, with meetings for the coming year set for March 17, June 16, September 15 and December 8 at 8 p.m.

Most provincial government offices will be closed between Christmas and New Year's Day.

What this means for you:

- Alberta government offices will close at the end of business on Tuesday, December 23, 1997. They will re-open on Friday, January 2, 1998.
- Emergency and 24-hour services will be fully operational, as they are during other holiday periods.
- Provincial historic sites, museums and recreation

areas will be open and many are hosting special family activities. Contact each location for details.

- For more information, contact provincial government departments by December 23.
- After December 23, call the toll-free RITE line (310-0000) for information.



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THE TOWN OF ELK POINT Notices & Information

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PERMIT #	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
97-51	Lots 2, 3 & Part of 4 Block 3, Plan 822 2935	4501 - 54 Ave.	McArthur Northern Enterprises Ltd.	New Building	Nov. 26/97
97-52	Lot 2B, Block 6 Plan 972-3518	5004 - 56 St.	E-Can Oilfield Services	Locate & Develop Lot for Manufactured Home	Dec. 2/97
97-53	Pt of NW 6-57-6-W4	5017 - 48 St.	MacFarlane Construction Ltd.	Tastee Freez Family Restaurant	Dec. 4/97

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.

Dated this 9th day of December, A.D., 1997.

Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

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From the FCSS desk...

The making of new friends is easy!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Now that the new people who have moved to Elk Point have discovered that we are really a friendly place, I hope many of you have found new friends. December is a good month to share many things with family and friends.

Have you been able to read all the notices and posters about the Christmas Concerts at the schools? If you have children in the Elementary School, I am sure they have excitedly told you of all the practicing

they have been doing. Don't forget to attend those concerts, Mom and Dad, if you can. Those dates are December 17 and 18 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. And — if you enjoy good choral music — why, Elk Point has the best Community Choir. Come to one of their Christmas Concerts, Wednesday, December 10 and Friday, December 12 at the the Elementary School gym. Tickets can be picked up at Home Town Grocers or from any choir member.

Then, after the Christmas week is over, yes, there is a

First Night Festival being planned for Wednesday, December 31 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. It is a fun family activity day. The activities are being finalized, but I can tell you — Popcorn the Clown will be visiting the different locations in town and at 7 p.m., there will be fireworks. Now, isn't that great? More details will be given when finalized. Watch for these.

December is the time we seem to think of families and friends so when I found this poem, I thought I would share it with you.

The Making of Friends

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered and nobody helped us along,

If each every minute looked after himself and good things all went to the strong,

If nobody cared just a little for you, and nobody thought about me,

And we stood all alone in the battle of life,
What a dreary old world this would be.

Life is sweet because of the friends we have made and the things which in common we share;

We want to live on not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care;

It's giving and doing for somebody else — on that all life's splendor depends,

And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.

— Edgar A. Guest

Service awards for seniors announced

Minister of Community Development Shirley McClellan has announced the creation of the Minister's Seniors Service Awards, which will recognize the contributions that individual seniors and seniors' organizations make to their communities and to the province. The awards will also pay tribute to Albertans who give of themselves to help seniors.

The awards will be presented annually during Senior Citizens Week, starting in 1998.

Nominations are now open and will be accepted until February 27, 1998. You may nominate any individual or organization for any of the appropriate categories. You may nominate yourself or your own organization. You may nominate as many people as you wish, but you must use a separate form for each nomination.

Nominations are requested in four categories:

Individual Senior — to be awarded to an individual Alberta resident at least 65 years of age who has demonstrated excellence in community service, by providing service directly to and for the benefit of Albertans, and who has done so for a minimum of three years.

Seniors Organization — to be awarded to a seniors' organization which has demonstrated excellence in community service, and is an Alberta registered organization in good

standing which has provided services directly to and for the benefit of Albertans for a minimum of five years.

Individual — to be awarded to an Alberta resident of any age who has provided service directly to and for the benefit of Alberta seniors for a minimum of three years.

Organization — to be

awarded to an Alberta registered organization in good standing which has provided services directly to and for the benefit of Alberta seniors for a minimum of five years.

Nomination forms for these awards are available at the Elk Point Review, or from Sid Holthe at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre.

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He shares personal experiences as an E.M.T.

The County F.C.S.S. Board welcomes Parents and Community Members to attend any of the Presentations.

Dec. 10/97 - 9:15 am - Ashmont Secondary School

Dec. 10/97 (at Regional) - 1:15 pm - St. Paul Regional High School, Glen Avon and Racette Schools

Evening Dec. 10/97 - 7:30 p.m. - St. Paul Regional High School Fine Arts Theatre

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Dec. 11/97 - 9:30 a.m. - F.G. Miller High School / Heinsburg at F.G. Miller, Elk Point

Dec. 11/97 - 1:15 pm - Onchaminahos School, Saddle Lake
For inquiries please contact the County of St. Paul No. 19 F.C.S.S. at 645-1950.

View Points



HEINSBURG'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR last Saturday offered everything from the dainty lace and flower trimmed decorative items offered by Marie Zayac (above) to the rugged miniature historic buildings created by Russ Anderson of Marwayne. The school gym was wall-to-wall gifts from near and far, and shoppers could choose from everything from ostrich eggs hand painted by local resident Gwen Windsor, to homemade soaps from Kitscoty, lifelike beavers from Bonnyville and a human-sized teddy bear from Paradise Valley.



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Countdown to Christmas

Rate your Christmas trivia knowledge!

By Ken Weber

Five Minute Trivia Knowledge #1

How to score:

The (a) questions: Easy. You should get these

The (b) questions: Hard. These are

toughies. If you get these, you're good.

The (c) questions: Challenging. If you know more than one, hats off to you!

1. Irving Berlin won the Oscar for Best Song in 1942.

(a) For what song?

(b) From what movie?

(c) Berlin made Oscar night history with this award. How?

2. Captain James Cook landed at this island on December 25, 1777.

(a) What name did he give it?

(b) The island lies in what ocean?

(c) What country administers the island today as a territory?

3. This company's inter-locking plastic blocks have long been a hit under the tree.

(a) What is their trademark name?

(b) In what country is their head office?

(c) In what decade were the blocks introduced?

4. In the carol, "We Three Kings" the Magi brings gifts of gold, frankincense and

(a) ...and what?

(b) You get three points for spelling it right!

(c) What is its other common name?

5. It's reindeer time!

(a) Start with Dasher and name the eight.

(b) This cowboy singer popularized Rudolph.

(c) Is it the male or the female reindeer that wears the antlers?

6. On December 25, this leader...

(a) called it quits in Russia in 1991.

(b) was crowned king of England in 1066.

(c) from France, was made Holy Roman Emperor in 800.

7. "Yes," Francis P. Church wrote to a little girl in 1897, "there is a Santa Claus."

(a) What was the little girl's first name?

(b) In what New York paper was Church writing?

(c) How old was the little girl at the time?

8. This king went out to help a peasant gathering fuel and "dinted" the snow.

(a) What was the king's name?

(b) From what (present day) country?

(c) On what date is the Feast of Stephen?

9. A most famous poem about Christmas eve...

(a) Where did the stockings hang?

(b) What is the title of the poem?

(c) Who wrote the poem?

10. "Silent Night:" no carol is better known.

(a) In what language was it first heard?

(b) In what country was it first heard?

(c) On what instrument was it first heard?

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SHARE THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Nutrition Notes

Managing hypertension

By Shelley Miller-Hertes RD
Elk Point Health Centre

Hypertension, commonly known as high blood pressure, is a condition in which the blood pressure has a systolic (top) reading of over 150 mmHg and/or a diastolic (lower) reading of over 85 mmHg. Normal blood pressure varies for each individual, but generally is 120/80 mmHg.

Blood pressure levels are determined by the push of blood into the arteries when the heart contracts. An increased volume of fluid in the blood vessels (due to a higher sodium concentration in the blood) and narrowing of the arterioles forces the heart to work harder at pumping blood through the system.

Hypertension may lead to congestive heart failure, arteriosclerosis, strokes and kidney disease. Persons with hyper-

tension are 3 to 4 times as likely to develop coronary heart disease, and 7 times as likely to suffer a stroke as those whose blood pressure is normal or controlled.

MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION

a. Medications

Diuretics lower blood pressure by promoting water and sodium loss in the urine. Some diuretics (eg. Lasix) increase urinary potassium excretion, so you will need to follow a high potassium diet. If you are on a potassium-sparing diuretic (eg. Aldactone), then additional potassium is not

required.

b. Diet and exercise

(1) Weight reduction to within 15% of your ideal body weight

(2) Alcohol restriction to no more than 1 oz. per day

(3) Sodium restriction to 1.5 to 2.5 grams sodium per day, or 4 to 6 grams of salt per day

(4) Aerobic exercise (eg. walking) lasting 30 minutes or longer is very effective in lowering blood pressure.

Here are some helpful tips for reducing your sodium intake:

(1000 mg sodium = 1 gram sodium)

High in sodium	mg. sodium	Low in sodium	mg.sodium
Tomato juice, 1 cup	480	Tomato, 1 med.	4
Beef Sausage, 120 g.	1247	Roast Beef, 120 g.	74
Bouillon, 1 cube	424	Parsley, 15 mL	6
Dill Pickle, 1 large	1428	Cucumber	6

Pioneer Circle ushers in the festive season

Elk Point Pioneer Circle seniors enjoyed an afternoon of good food, entertainment and fellowship at their annual Christmas Party at the Seniors Recreation Centre on Sunday, November 30.

Pioneer Circle President Lillian Palinka thanked the countless volunteers whose efforts went into decorating and preparing for the event, as well as all those who help with Seniors Centre functions through the year. The Town of Elk Point received special mention for their snow clearing efforts.

Following grace by Rev. Sam Donaldson of the Elk Point Christian Community Church, a fine meal prepared by Louise deChamplain and company was very much enjoyed by all.

MLA Paul Langevin was the first after-dinner speaker, noting that Christmas is a time to celebrate our Christian values. "Communities across the province are built on Christian values, and it's great to be in a community which celebrates this. He wished everyone a joyous Christmas with family and loved ones.

Reverend Paulette Phillips of the Elk Point United Church brought greetings from the NDG Seniors Council of Montreal, with which she was associated prior to coming to Elk Point. "Seniors across the country make great and valued contributions to community life," she noted, adding that she was "pleased to see this group in the community" when she came to Elk Point. She told about the seniors group she had worked with in Montreal, who were part of a community with a declining anglophone population, which

threatened the church with closure. Following a redevelopment program, the church invited the seniors council to be housed there and the two bodies have worked in partnership ever since, accomplishing a great deal, including the fields of home support, social action, education and leisure. They are committed to improving the quality of life for seniors in the centre, and are made up of "dedicated, spirited seniors like those here," Rev. Phillips said. "May you continue to flourish."



ECUMENICAL HUG --Pastor Jim MacLellan and Rev. SamDonaldson declare a seasonal truce on their joking battle between the Irish and Scots-- if you don't count the 'ears' as an act of aggression!

Pastor Jim MacLellan of Elk Point Baptist Church also addressed the seniors, calling the seniors centre "a resource place with a lot of influence in the community, which provides to all ages and is a good example to us all." He praised Mrs. Palinka for her conscientiousness and hard work. His

"serious contemplation on the Christmas season" reflected a time when he was in Admiral Mountbatten's service for a day and was later asked what he thought of the admiral. His reply was to the effect that it was more to the point what Admiral Mountbatten thought of him. Similarly, he said, comes the question, "What does Jesus think of me?"

Local entertainers then took the spotlight. John Bennett's nimble fingers rendered "Silver Bells" and "Music Box Dancer" on piano, while Gabrielle Bayduza accompanied Rob Holliday in songs dedicated to the clergy of Elk Point, present and past. "Thank you so much for what you do, not only for your congregations, but for everyone." Holliday sang an original composition, "Child in the Manger" as well as the all-time favorite, "O Holy Night."

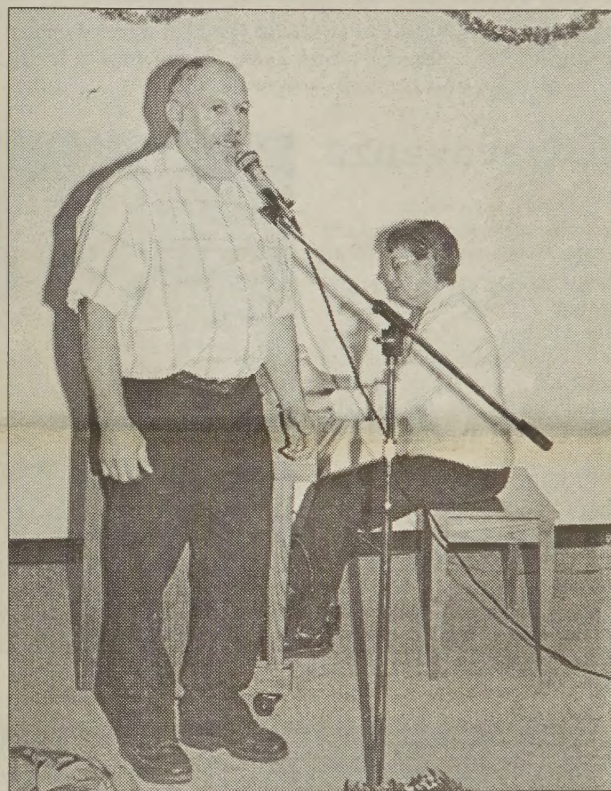
Gwen Morris, Debbie Lawrence and Mathilda Furger joined in two country songs, "Black Hawk and White Wing Dove" and "Red River Valley," and concluded with "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem."

Door prizes of poinsettias were won by Lawrence Modin, Hazel Hannah and Doris Aarbo, while other winners were Ivan Peterson, Bill Fox, Anne Buck, Grace Pinder and Leonard Berg.

Sid Holthe spoke appreciatively of Mrs. Palinka as "a leader who encourages and supports leadership in others, and who feels that every activity sponsored by the Pioneer Circle must be perfect." Mrs. Palinka replied that "If I didn't have all these people to help me, it wouldn't be a possibility."



SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE -- Debbie Lawrence, Mathilda Furger and Gwen Morris.



AN ORIGINAL SONG OF THE SEASON was presented by Rob Holliday and Gabe Bayduza.

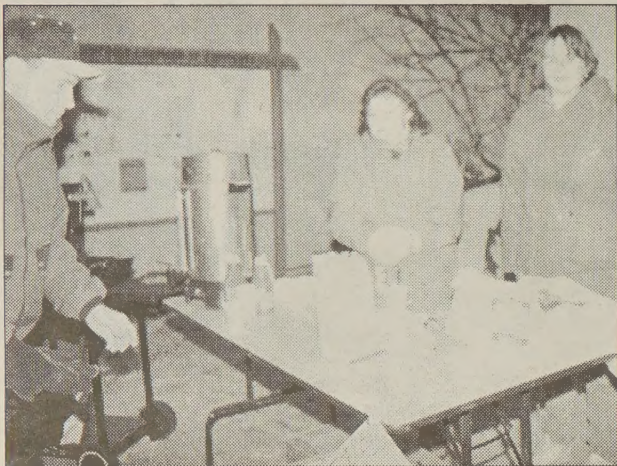


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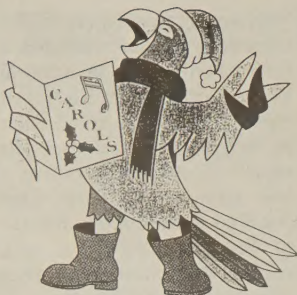
The Next Page Bookstore was officially opened Friday night as Iris English, Chair of the Northern Lights Library System Board and Loretta Swedgan of the Next Page cut the official ribbon, with assistance from Linda McCallum, Margaret Young and Michele Duczek. Then it was back indoors where they were joined by other staffers for another cut -- this time of a giant cake decorated with the NLLS logo.



Extravaganza highlights



ELK POINT AND DISTRICT LIONESS CLUB warmed up a chilly evening with hot chocolates and sold hot dogs as a fundraiser for their Santas Anonymous project.



THE BIGGEST GREETING CARD IN TOWN -- and it doesn't even need a stamp! Elk Point and District Lions gathered up the names for their Community Christmas Card.



Extravaganza

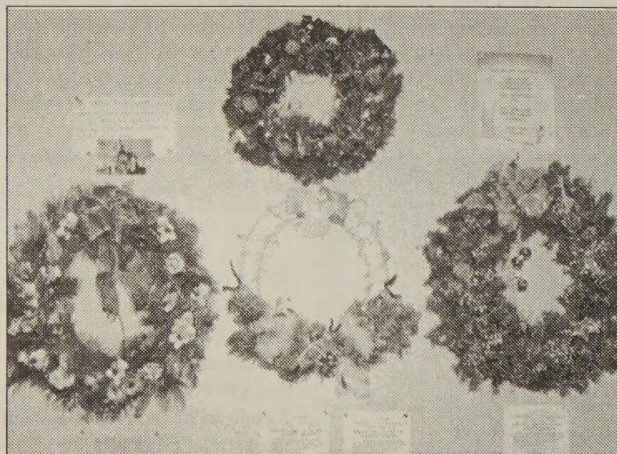
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sold by silent auction later this week. You still have until Saturday, December 13 to put your bid on wreaths created by the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club, Elk Point 4-H Saddle Slickers and Elk Point Figure Skating Club, and the tree decorated by Elk Point Storm girls hockey team.

The youngsters also still have until Saturday to deliver their coloring contest entries to the Co-op. Entry forms were in the Extravaganza flyer and are also available at Elk Point Elementary School, Kelly's Closet and the Elk Point Review.



ALL ABOARD FOR A WAGON RIDE! Ollie Fedorus gave capacity loads of youngsters and adults a tour of the town on a handsome red wagon.



WREATHS FOR SALE by local clubs in a silent auction are on display in the Elk Point Co-op until this Saturday. There's a full size tree to bid on as well.

WINTER WARMER -- The Town of Elk Point provided the fire ring and firewood for a cheery bonfire, and the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department tended the crackling blaze.

Extravaganza prize winners

Businesses which were involved in the Christmas Extravaganza gave away a wide variety of prizes with their in-store draws Friday night. Here are some of the winners:

Footprints -- Tim Hudyt, gift certificate; Corbett Gildersleeve - 1 month membership at Bear Den Gym.

Home Town Grocers -- Jennifer Flanders, George of the Jungle movie; Jodi Vogel, Victorian bottle candle.

Elk Point Liquor Store -- Neil Kozicky, Sylvia Ballas, James Nadeau, Greg Zarowny, Brian Proskiw.

Hillside Service -- Tammy Yakemchuk, Chicken dinner for two.

Cal's Home Hardware -- Orest Sereda, Cody Hassel, Nikki Benson.

In Days of Olde -- Harrison Maas and Jim Hawkins, Terry Hebblethwaite art prints.

Northbound 41/Sears -- Stacey Dunham, gift basket; Laurel Costyk, ceramic gift bag; Renee Adams, stuffed tiger.

The Next Page Bookstore -- Jeanne Miller, 3 posters; Lorraine Shankowski, poster and book; Judy Kim, t-shirt; Stephanie Swedgan, book; Diane Young, t-shirt; Nicole Labrie, poster; Laura Oszust, book; Sandra Poulin, mug; Christine Benson, mouse pad; Sharon Kuhn, book.

Elk Point Review -- Marvin Bjornstad, tape dispenser; Jordan Suidy, activity book set.

Ace Pizza - Jody Suidy.



PAN CANADIAN'S VICKI REID outlines the procedures of preparing for a job interview to 38 F. G. Miller Grade 12 students during last week's Interview Skills Workshop.

It's a crafty kind of Christmas at Further Ed

Elk Point and district crafters have really outdone themselves this time. The group of ladies who meet on a regular basis each Wednesday to construct quilts for needy families were joined by the members of the craft club for a day of good food and cheerful conversation last week at the Further Education Building.

Walls covered with colorful quilts and wall hangings, bulletin boards and tables laden with gift items and decorations showed off the many talents these ladies use to prepare for Christmas. One table was covered with rows of ornaments from the crafters' annual ornament exchange, where each member makes an ornament for each of the other members. What unique and very special displays these ladies must have when the festive season arrives in their homes!

The open house displayed many interesting craft ideas. It's hard not to head right for the craft store when you see an appliqued Christmas tree wall hanging complete with miniature ornaments and bead-and-cord strings of lights, not to mention the wide variety of other decorative items.

The day also offered a nice change of pace for the Wednesday quilters, who enjoyed a visit with the other crafters rather than their usual round of cutting, stitching and tying.



QUILTS OF THE SEASON were among the numerous interesting and colorful crafts on display at the crafters' pre-Christmas open house at Elk Point Further Education last week.

Physics 101

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- Newton's First Law of Motion

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Grade 12s learn job interview skills

After graduation from high school or post-secondary education, you look for a job. However, finding a position is sometimes easier said than done, especially if you are lacking in the skills necessary to make an impression in a job interview.

Vicki Reid, an Analyst with Human Resources for Pan Canadian Petroleum, visited F. G. Miller High School last Wednesday to talk to Grade 12 students about the skills they will need to take their place in the workforce.

"What should you know about a company before you go for an interview?" she asked. Finding out about a company's history, current activities, what the company does and even what the employees wear will help when the day for your interview arrives.

Most interviewers make a decision about whether or not they like the person they are interviewing in between 30

seconds and 3 minutes, Ms Reid said, which makes the first impression you make very critical. "You can manage the impression you're making," she stated, and gave numerous tips on how to do just that. Interviewers prefer "attractive candidates, people who are well put together," she noted, adding that they will often choose someone much like themselves, who will be "a good fit for the company."

How you deal with that first three minutes, with a firm handshake, breaking the ice, building rapport, and making a good first impression, will often determine whether you succeed at getting the job. "If you make a good impression in those first three minutes, I'll like you. You can still blow the interview, but I'll still like you." On the other hand, if your first impression is weak, any mistake will only reinforce the interviewer's belief that you are not the person that

company needs.

The students later put their new interviewing skills to work. Thirty eight English 30 and 33 students, armed with resumes they had created with the guidance of teachers Lily Pentek, Kelly Burke and Maureen Ference, applied for various jobs advertised by local companies and institutions, and were interviewed by representatives of those firms. Business and institution representatives taking part in the exercise were Kelly Poulin and Paul Snell of E-Can Oilfield Services, Pam Ballas and Carolyn Onusko of Elk Point Health Centre, Vicki Reid, Sharon Yank and Angelo Speranza of Pan Canadian, Moe L'Hirondelle of Reid's Welding, Myron Goyan of the Town of Elk Point, Sloane Dieken of Windsor Salt, Joan Palamarek of Elk Point RCMP, and Steven Kallstrom of the Toronto Dominion Bank.

Bison Auction to be at Ag Corral

By Keith Robinson
Staff Writer

The 2nd annual St. Paul Bison Expo will be held this Wednesday and Thursday at the St. Paul Ag Corral.

"The intent of the expo is to promote the industry," said Lawrence Ference, of Corner Creek Farms in Elk Point. "This is done by providing quality animals and accurate information (to the public)."

Last year's success allowed the local producers to establish a good reputation within the industry.

"We heard the St. Paul expo did have a lot of very good

quality females," said Ference. "These comments help build confidence in the local producers in who help put the expo on. Hopefully we can carry the same comments over this year."

To ensure good quality animals, a committee selects the animals.

Other positive feedback from last year included the facility.

"You would have to travel a great distance to compare to the St. Paul Ag Corral," said Ference.

The expo is strictly bison with a limited number of animals entered per farm. This

gives a chance for "everyone to represent themselves."

In comparison to last year's expo, there is little change to the schedule.

"On Wednesday, there will be a Trade Show, a preview of the animals and a bison supper. Thursday morning will consist of a seminar, the auction at noon and the Trade Show. The auction should finish at about 3:30 p.m., depending on the number of animals in the auction."

A complete list of producers will be available at the expo and on the Internet at www.cybercervus.com.

Regional school division's financial statement approved

At its December 2 meeting, the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 board of trustees approved the division's audited financial statement for the year ending August 31, 1997.

The division had total revenues of \$25,727,930 and expenditures of \$25,148,691, leaving an excess revenue over expenditures, before transfers, of \$579,239 (two per cent of the budget). Transfers, to and from reserves, for the acquisition of capital assets and amortization, reduced the net excess to nil.

The bulk of the pretransfer

excess was attributed to increased operations and maintenance revenue. After capital acquisitions, the instruction block was left with an excess of only \$37,422 on a total revenue of \$18,046,272.

Trustees continue to express concern over the sizable \$560,714 deficit in severe disabilities funding and are continuing their efforts to have the province address the issue. Trustees were pleased that the statements indicate a reduction in administration costs leaving the board well below the administration cap set by the

province.

Secretary Treasurer Jean Champagne expressed satisfaction with the results and indicated that the division had come as close as reasonably be expected in meeting its objective of minimizing carryovers and efficiently allocating all funding. Concern was added though over the growing gap between provincial funding levels and increasing costs.

A complete presentation of the financial statements will be made at the division's annual meeting which is usually held in March.

Answers to Christmas trivia

1. (a) "White Christmas;" (b) "Holiday Inn;" (c) Berlin presented the award to himself.
 2. (a) Christmas Island; (b) Indian Ocean; (c) Australia (since 1958).
 3. (a) Lego; (b) Denmark; (c) Since the 1950s (1955).
 4. (a) myrrh; (b) myrrh; (c) sweet cecily.
 5. (a) Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen; (b) Gene Autry; (c) Both male and female reindeer have antlers (the only such species of deer).
 6. (a) Mikhail Gorbachev; (b) William I, the Conqueror; (c) Charlemagne.
 7. (a) Virginia (O'Hanlon); (b) the "Sun" (closed in 1949); (c) eight.
 8. (a) Wenceslaus; (b) Czech Republic (Bohemia); (c) December 26.
 9. (a) by the chimney; (b) "A Visit from Saint Nicholas;" (c) Clement Moore.
 10. (a) German; (b) Austria; (c) guitar (because mice had disabled the church organ).
- Your score: between 10 and 21 — an average Christmas trivia buff
 — between 22 and 31 — definitively above average
 — 32 and over — you are exceptional!

North East retired teachers meet

By Paul Boisvert
NEARTA

Some 33 members of the Northeast Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (NEARTA) met recently at Riverhurst Hall. Past President Donna Chamberland reported on a number of items which were discussed and acted upon at the annual general meeting of the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA). In addition to the major revamping of the organization's constitution, changes to the insurance plans were also revealed. ARTA has also met and worked with other groups of seniors which share common concerns in attempting to have some impact on decisions made by the Federal and Provincial governments.

It was brought to the attention of the membership that retired teachers who taught and live in nearby school jurisdictions such as the County of Two Hills, Smoky Lake and Lac La Biche are not part of a branch of ARTA. They will be

invited to the next NEARTA meeting in order to determine their interest in becoming members of NEARTA.

The members also thanked Margaret Michaud for her many years as organizer of the annual members tour. Due to other commitments she will no longer be performing this function. Therefore it was decided that commercial touring companies from the area would be invited to submit proposals for the membership's consideration.

Following a delicious meal

prepared by the Riverhurst ladies the members from the Cold Lake area who were responsible for the logistics of this meeting invited those in attendance to enjoy a friendly game of floor curling.

NEARTA's next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 1998 in St. Paul. A member of the provincial executive will be in attendance at this meeting. The featured topic will be a presentation on the implications of preparing for one's "final life celebration." If you are a retired teacher who is

interested in knowing more about NEARTA, please feel free to contact Paul Boisvert at 645-3409.

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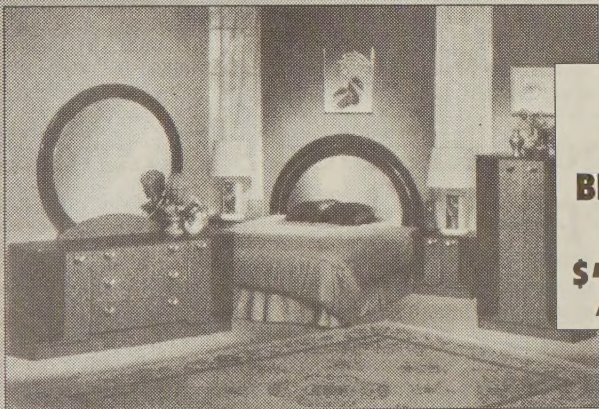
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What's news at the library?

It's Christmas shopping time — wrap up a library gift certificate

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

Now that the Christmas shopping season has officially begun here in Elk Point, let me point out that the Elk Point Public Library has gift certificates for sale. It's the perfect gift for the readers on your list, a one year library membership.

Stay tuned to this space because next week is my annual Christmas column (as yet I have no idea what it will be). For now, check out these latest titles in adult nonfiction:

As one of the three commissioners who presided over the Somalia Inquiry, Peter Desbarats kept a journal of his impressions as the inquiry progressed. The result is *Somalia Cover-Up: A Commissioner's*

Journal in which he records his alarm and disillusion when he discovered just how easily a government could hinder the work of an independent, quasi-judicial investigation into governmental wrongdoing.

The Melatonin Miracle by Walter Pierpaoli, William Regelson and Carol Colman is an authoritative explanation of how to make melatonin therapy work for you. In our large print collection.

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After a plane crash sends Frank's girlfriend to the hospital, Frank and Joe discover that the accident was no accident in *Fire In The Sky* from the Hardy Boys Casefiles.

Jessica and Elizabeth call a truce to their bickering for Thanksgiving at their mother's request only to find Mrs. Wakefield and her sister fighting in *Sisters at War* from Sweet Valley Twins.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime. Everyone welcome.
Friday, December 12, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime Christmas party.]



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Freda Popiel & Family wish to thank friends & relatives for their support regarding the unexpected passing of Morris Popiel. Thank-you for the cards, flowers, visits, food & donations made in Morris's memory. Special thanks to Yewchin's, Shamrock and Royal Purple.

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The Popiel Family

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our family members who organized our 40th anniversary party. To those who participated in the entertainment and all who joined us for the evening. Also many thanks to all who sent cards and extended their personal congratulations.

Sincerely,
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December 23 - 27 — Library closed for Christmas.

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COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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Minor hockey teams travel all directions

By Doug Bassett

Elk Point Minor Hockey

All the teams were busy this past weekend with some playing as many as four games. So here we go!

A tough weekend for the Bantam Lightning who played on Friday night losing to our old friends Kitscoty Bulldogs. Then on Saturday the Lightning travelled up to Bonnyville, losing again, this time 5 to 4. If history repeats itself this may be a good sign. The 1995 Bantam Provincial champions had a losing record before Christmas, then turned things around in the new year.

The Novice Hurricanes, playing in a league game, tied Mallaig 3-all on Saturday morning. One young guy who is celebrating his birthday today, Mark Brodwin, had a pair of goals for the Hurricane. The first star of the game would definitely have to go to an unsung hero, Chad Bochon, who plays his position well, on defence, never wanders, always protecting the blue line. After their league game the Hurricanes travelled to Vermilion and played in a tournament. After losing to Dewberry they bounced back to defeat Paradise Valley and then it was the hero, Adrian MacKinnon, who scored the 2-to-1 winner over Vermilion to give the 'Canes the "B" side championship. Goalie Justin "Potvin" Povaschuk played

another fine game along with Tella Loughran.

Dave Cousins' Atom Avalanche had tough luck, losing in a game over in Two Hills on Sunday.

Now, talking about luck: they say good goalies are lucky, or is it lucky goalies are good? Goaltender Gwen "Horseshoes" Lepine from the girls Midget Storm is either lucky or good or both. The Storm, in a tournament in Dewberry, played great, losing in the "B" final to Lashburn. Three goals for team captain Kandice Bjornstad.

After losing a close one on Saturday to Mannville, Dan Neilson's Atom Thunder put together a total team effort and defeated Bonnyville on Sunday.

"When will we play a game?" That was the question asked several times of Coach George Hahn by the Pee wee Girls Cyclones. His usual reply: "You're not ready yet." Well, ready or not, the Pee wee

Girls Cyclones made another page in the history book of Elk Point Minor Hockey when they played their first game Sunday afternoon against Lashburn. Team manager Pam Ballas should be congratulated for all her hard effort recruiting players for this young team.

The Pee wee Blades, playing against Smoky Lake, came up short by one goal in the first game of two in the round robin for Winter Games. Returning to Smoky Lake next Friday night for the second game, let's hope the good guys win. Here's some more hockey history: the 1995 Bantam provincial champions were down by one goal against Smoky Lake in round robin play and came back to win in overtime in Smoky Lake.

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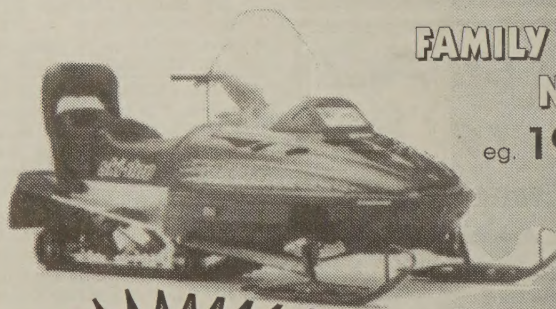
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